


The highest class is the royal order, which is conferred only on royalty.

**WEARS THE VICTORIA CROSS.**

Washington's chief hero wearing a foreign decoration is, by virtue of reports, Capt. Morely. He was one of the immortal Six Hundred in the charge of Balaklava, and though his beard is white and his shoulders have on them the weight of many years, he braved the cannon to right and left, before and behind, as they volleys

field of Aruvenia, which is extremely rare, as the kingdom is overthrown and the king killed in the year 1000. It is the only American decorated by Sidni All, King of Tunis, with the Order of Nichan el Anouar. The medal is circular, with a ten-pointed star, with interlaced rays in silver enameled with green and red. The central medallion contains the epithet "The Most Gracious and Most Merciful workmanship in precious metal. A scarce and handsome order is the Order of the Zähringer Lion, from the Grand Duchy of Baden. It is a circular form of a Maltese cross, with brilliant green enamel on the four arms, and the medallion having upon the obverse the tower of the castle of Zähringen, and on the reverse a field of crimson, in the center of which is the golden lion rampant. It is conferred by the King of Prussia, also in the form of a Maltese cross, white enameled, the central disc having in relief a royal crown in gold. The inscription in gold Gothic letters, "Ord. des Zähringer Löwen." The obverse of the reverse of the Maltese gold medallion, having in relief of Ludwig II. of Bavaria, surrounded by the inscription "Ord. des Zähringer Löwen." It is a Maltese European courtless, and one from Oscar II. of Sweden, of heavy gold, but plain in design. Dr. Hoffman has numerous medals of the above mentioned countries, but these are not counted as orders. His collections are on exhibition at the National Academy of Sciences.

Several Washingtonians are known to be



...anBella, the Catholic.

...ly never get their medal or other insignia. A number of Washingtonians, among them Mr. F. Brown Goode, Mr. Walter Hough and Mr. Thomas Wilson, rendered efficient services toward the success of the Madrid exposition, in 1892, in recognition whereof the Spanish government decorated them in the Order of Isabella the Catholic. They have the diplomas, but the medals have not been delivered, and the present strained condition of affairs between Spain and the

**A Business Maxim.**  
An old friend has written to me for the business maxim that the late John A. Morgan gave me three or four years ago. Here it is:  
"Sell what you have if you wouldn't buy if you didn't own it."  
If there is anything shorter, straighter and more to the point than that, I should like to hear it. —*New York Press.*

**Following the Mode.**  
"What shall I do with these vegetables I got over from yesterday's marketing?"  
"Tack them on your summer hat." —*Y.*

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